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1. FROM INFORMATION AVAILABLE, LIBERTY'S EQUIPMENT IN THIRD AND FOURTH DECKS, INCLUDING RADIO ONE, CRYPTO, COORDINATING CENTER. AND ELECTRONIC-TTY MAINTENANCE COMPARTMENT IS TOTAL LOSS. SIGINT EQUIPMENT IN FIRST AND SECOND DECK (TRSSCOMM. WLR171. NMSD POSIMT, SRR-20 (LESS ANTENNA, RCVR AND TUNERS) AND R & D LAB) AND RADIO TWO CAN BE MADE SERVICEABLE. RESTORA-TION LIBERTY CRYPTO CAPABILITY WILL NOT BE UNDERTAKEN PRIOR RETURN CONUS.

2. SINCE LIBERTY WILL REQUIRE VIRTUALLY TOTAL REHABILITATION OF HER SIGINT INSTALLATION, REQUEST YOUR DETAILED RECOMMENDA-TIONS, INCLUDING SIGINT CAPABILITIES AND POEI'S, FOR A NEW SIGINT SUIT. SHOULD FURTHER EXAMINATION OF LIBERTY PROVE THAT REHABILITATION NOT WARRANTED, DESIRE SIMILAR RECOMMEND-DATIONS FOR AN ALL NEW SIGINT SUIT IN A VICTORY HULL.

3. IN VIEW OF INCREASING NEED TO DEPLOY SAME TRS IN WIDELY DIFFERING SIGNAL ENVIRONMENTS. RECOMMED CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO EMPLOYING A MODULAR CARRY-ON/CARRY-OFF) CONCEPT

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4. IT IS URGED THAT THIS REQUEST BE TREATED AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY.

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